

PROOFS OF TURKEY'S GUILT

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS.

Pictures That Have Done Much Toward Arousing England to a Sense of the Extent of Turkish Barbarity in Asia Minor.

The accompanying pictures, which are from the London Graphic, were made from photographs taken at Erzeroum, and their publication has been a sensational factor in arousing England to a sense of the atrocity and barbarity of the massacres of Armenian Christians in Asia Minor. No description of the wantonness

whole truth of many of these massacres will ever be known, as no trustworthy eyewitnesses have survived to tell the tale; but some idea of them may be gained by the ghastly story which has been given to the world through the columns of the Times of the massacre at Erzeroum on Oct. 30. Hitherto, moreover, the accounts of these heartrending scenes have been solely recorded by the pen, and consequently have been frequently discredited as exaggerated and highly colored for personal or political reasons. At Erzeroum, however, one correspondent brought the camera to bear upon the results of the massacres, and by this witness, which cannot exaggerate, fully

ital of a village of the same name in Asia Minor. The low houses, interspersed by minarets, are both of mud and timber. The town has an extensive trade and is the principal halting place for caravans going to Mecca from Teheran. The principal buildings are the Armenian and Greek churches and schools—and of the population—estimated at 40,000—only one-fourth are Armenians.

The four men shown carrying a body to one of the large trenches for burial are in the foreground. The bodies of the victims are in the background, and the men are carrying the body to one of the trenches after they have arrived at the trench with the body. They are handing it to four others, and about the open trench stand groups watching the gruesome work. Bones



Nothing could be more convincing as to the truth of the reports of massacres than the sight of corpses laid out in the cemetery waiting until a large common grave had been dug for their reception. It is impossible to state the exact number of the killed, but one correspondent heard of 400, and it is probable that the total reached about 1,000.

A GRIM CORNER OF THE CEMETERY.

of these outrages has aroused so much attention in England as the effective story that these pictures tell. The editor of the Graphic presents them with these words:

"There have been few more terrible pages in modern history than the fearful record of the brutal and unprovoked massacres of peaceable and inoffensive Armenian Christians which have been perpetrated by the Turkish troops

confirmed the truth of his terrible statements. It is the duty of the pictorial as well as the literary journalist to chronicle all world-important incidents, whether they be agreeable or otherwise, and these photographs are of such historical importance that we feel bound to reproduce them, unpleasant as they may appear in many of their details."

In addition to the pictures printed in THE SUN

from other graves, disturbed in digging the trench, are scattered about. Another picture is a view of the prison at Erzeroum, where the prisoners of the Turks can be recognized by their light turbans, the Kurds by their short jackets with large girdles, and the Armenians either by their plain faces or dark turbans. It is said that one of the prisoners where they will be easy to get at and taken as soon as they are aware of a cold coming on. A cold has firmly settled itself never suffer from severe illness.

The No. 3 is especially recommended to those persons whose one wintering is about Christmas. Colds are apt to go with the persons, unaccounted to draughts and the delay on the crowded, chilly streets. The pleasant feeling, little sugar must be carried where they will be easy to get at and taken as soon as they are aware of a cold coming on. A cold has firmly settled itself never suffer from severe illness.



Lying together in the Armenian cemetery, awaiting burial, were the bodies of two children who had been killed in the general slaughter of Armenians by the Turks on Oct. 30. The corpse of their mother lies close by.

INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THE MASSACRE.

in Asia Minor, and chronicled by the correspondents of our daily contemporaries. Undeterred by the action of the Powers in insisting upon an inquiry into the heinous atrocities, the soldiers, unchecked by the authorities, have continued to slaughter their Armenian compatriots, literally in their thousands, to wreck their homes, and in some cases to practically annihilate entire village populations. The

there was a view of the chief government building at Erzeroum, in which the Vali and his chief officials live, and it was here that the massacre started. The priest of the town was shot by the Turkish soldiers when he and other Armenians were at the altar endeavoring to gain an audience with the Vali. Another picture was a view of Erzeroum, looking south from the bell-tower of the Armenian church. The town is the cap-

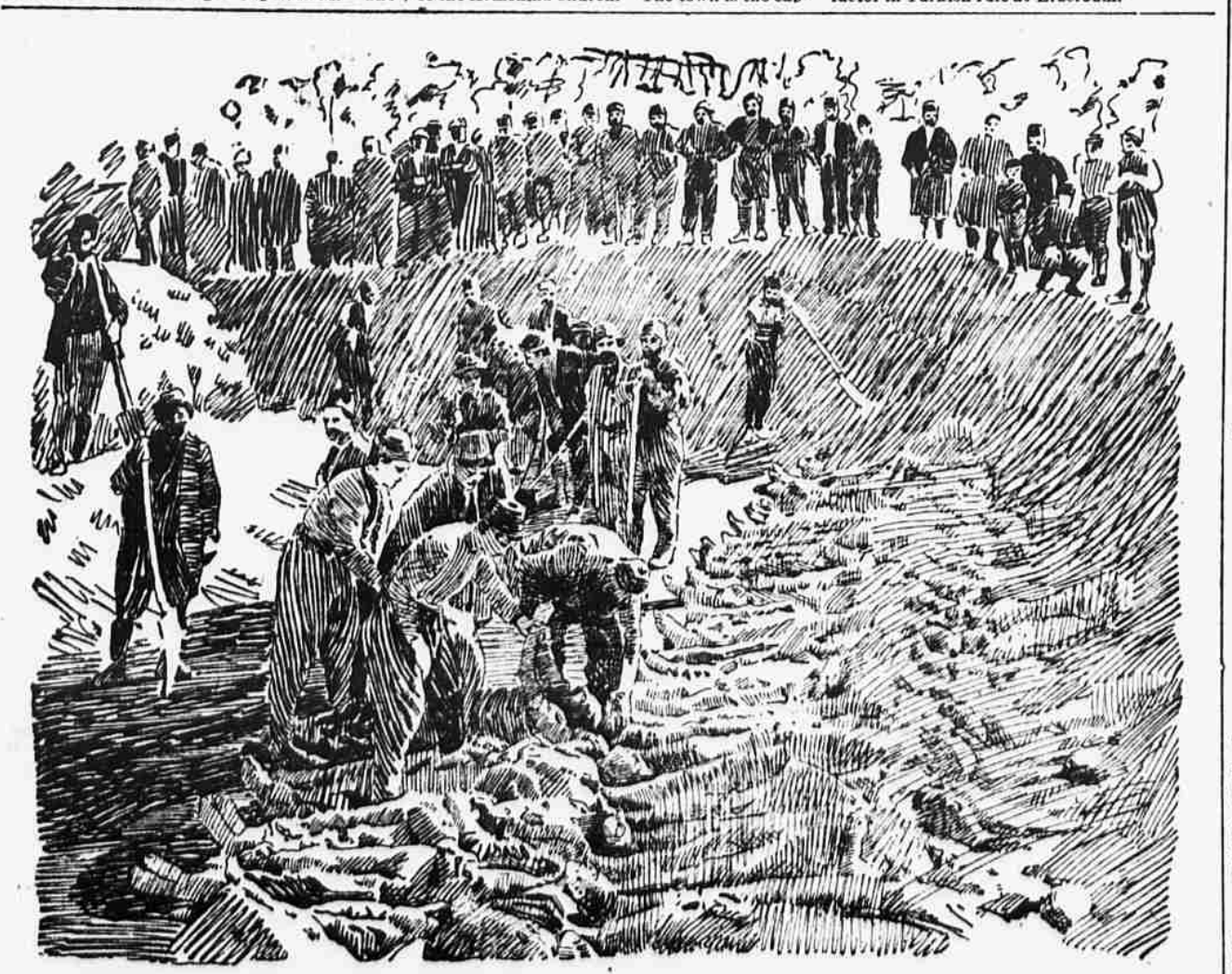


The burial of most of the victims took place on Nov. 2. There was no funeral. The photograph shows three Armenians half-dressed and half-carrying a corpse from the corner of a house to a large trench dug for the burial of 350. The corpse of so many dead in this manner made a beaten path from the two rows of bodies to the grave.

an Armenian burial, on the way to the grave.

A second play will be produced on each of the evenings entitled "A Living Statue." Between the acts, the musical part of the programme will be given by an orchestra, assisted by the Columbia College choir.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are John T. Conover, A. Belden, and J. W. Dewey. The play will be produced by the Columbia College choir.



This photograph shows the horrible spectacle presented to the visitors to the Armenian cemetery two days after the massacre. Two rows of dead, thirty-five deep, had already been laid down and partially covered with earth by laborers. When the photograph was taken, four men had just deposited another corpse, and so started a third row. The open spaces between the bodies were filled up with walls, with bones, and other human remains from the graves disturbed by digging a grave fifty-three feet square for the reception of the slaughtered Armenians.

THE TRENCH DUG FOR THE BODIES OF THE VICTIMS: A SCENE IN THE CEMETERY.

THE CUSHING'S ISLAND TRIP.

To Go by Canal and River from New York Harbor to Washington.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 14.—The United States torpedo boat Cushing will pass this city to-morrow on its way from the Navy Yard in Brooklyn to Washington. Capt. John Smith, the veteran pilot, will meet the Cushing at South Amboy and will take the boat through a service for which he will receive the tiny sum of \$250. The inland trip is to be made largely as an experiment. In 1893, when a similar experiment was attempted, the trip was so thick in the Raritan River below New Brunswick that Capt. Fletcher ordered a return to Brooklyn. Then it was decided to make the trip to Washington by the outside route. The Cushing was delayed four days in Delaware Breakwater by a gale. The trip through the Chesapeake Bay, thence to Point Lookout, at the mouth of the Potomac, and thence up the Potomac to Washington. The Cushing will be in the city on Monday evening. The Cushing is 147 feet long, 16 feet 4 inches beam, and has a draft of 10 feet. She was built by the Harlan & Wolff Co. at Bristol, and carries a crew of 100.

RHODE ISLAND'S VOTING CENSUS.

On June 1 Last There Were 119,690 Adult Males in the State.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—The Census Office to-day issued a bulletin on the adult male population of Rhode Island. It relates to political conditions and nativity by counties, towns, wards, and voting districts. According to the returns, there were in this State on the 1st of June 119,690 adult males, of whom 60,550 were citizens and 59,140 were aliens. Of the citizens 60,700 were legal voters and 3,850 were non-voters. The term "legal voter" in this classification signifies all citizens who had resided in this State two years or more, and whose names would have been placed upon the voting lists if they had been taxpayers, or had registered their names according to law. The term "non-voter" signifies all citizens who had not been two years in this State, or of whose residence were disqualified from voting.

Among the 59,140 aliens there were many who had declared their intention to become citizens, but the census inquiry did not cover that point. Of the legal voters 62,094 are native born, 56,815 are foreign born; of the non-voters 3,850 are native born and 807 foreign born.

\$1,500 for the Red Cross.

A variety performance was given at Chickering Hall last evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society of this city. It consisted of singing, dancing, and sketching with crayons and high kicking. The profit from the entertainment was about \$1,500.

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For every accident that shocks newspaper readers thousands of persons are struck down by pneumonia—and still the silly ones go on taking cold, and trusting to hot lemonade to cure it. There are railroad accidents and other disasters when one can only feel one's helplessness and take what comes, but colds and pneumonia are not in that class.

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A WITNESS CONFESSES PERJURY

He Says that He Lied in Testifying that His Uncle Received Stolen Property.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Abner Heath was called for the prosecution to-day as a witness against his uncle, Almarin B. Calhoun, who is being tried on an indictment charging him with receiving stolen property. Heath had testified against Calhoun on the previous trial. To-day he took the stand and said that he lied on the former trial, and that he was then swearing his uncle into prison. Thereupon Judge Emerson ordered the arrest of the witness, and he was hustled off to jail from the court room to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of perjury, punishable for a term not to exceed twenty years.

Abner Heath and his brother Horatio, and their cousin, Hubert Calhoun, robbed the cottage of Dr. E. J. Sargent on an island in the St. Lawrence River on Oct. 12, 1895. The thousand pounds have been found and recovered. The homes, which are unprotected by police in the winter time, and the robbers on the border of both countries plunder these cottages with impunity. These boys were detected by reason of the smokeless powder they stole, and were indicted. Abner was first placed on trial. Hubert Calhoun turned State's evidence in this case. When the judge was charging the jury, Michael Noon, a juror, dropped dead in the box, and the case went over the term. Then Abner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory. While there Almarin B. Calhoun was indicted on a charge of receiving the stolen property from his son and nephew. In November, 1894, Gov. Flower pardoned Abner Heath, who went on the stand last December and swore that he turned the stolen property over to Calhoun to secure it from the authorities. To-day he swore that his testimony on the former trial was false and that he had stolen the property himself. The trial will be continued on Monday.

Mr. Pullman Not Backing the Cubans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—When George M. Pullman saw a despatch from Key West, Fla., that a Madrid newspaper had charged him with assisting the Cuban insurgents financially, he said there was no truth in it. It was alleged that while in Paris Mr. Pullman met General Canales, Cuban chief, and had agreed to aid the insurgents, in return for which he was to receive valuable concessions in Cuba in case the rebels were victorious. Mr. Pullman said that he had not been in Paris in seven years, and did not know Canales.

Don't Take Catherine Oling's Insurance.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—W. W. Hayward, father of Harry, has relinquished all claim to the \$10,000 insurance on Catherine Oling's life, which was assigned to him by his son. This action is taken as an admission that Mr. Hayward is convinced of his son's guilt. Julia Oling, who drove the murdered woman, had a claim for the insurance money, but the insurance people will probably contest payment on the ground that the policies were assigned to Hayward.

DIED.

BLAIR.—On Friday, Dec. 13, 1895, John J. Blair, aged 93 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 250 East Broadway, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Church, corner of 11th and Grand streets, where a requiem mass will be offered at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends, also members of the Exempt and Volunteer Firemen's associations and members of American Engine Company No. 6, 61st Street, Department, and members of Governor Council, A. L. of H., are invited to attend.

GOLDMITS.—On the 13th inst., John Alden Goldmits, aged 57 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 250 West 18th St., on Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, "Walnut Grove Farm," Washington, Orange county, N. Y. Train leaves on Erie Railway at 4 A. M.; returning leaves Washington at 7 P. M.

HEPURN.—On Saturday, Dec. 13, Stephen Patrick Hepburn, eldest son of William and Ann Jane Hepburn, aged 19 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 555 West 18th St., at 1 P. M. on Monday, Dec. 16. Interment in Calvary.

HOLLAND.—On Dec. 13, 1895, Daniel Holland.

Funeral from his late residence, 114 East 15th St., on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.

LEONARD.—At the residence of her son, Joseph C. Leonard, Cos. Ceb. Conn., Elizabeth, widow of the Rev. Alexander S. Leonard, & T. D., and daughter of the late Joseph Cooper, aged 85 years.

Funeral on Monday, the 16th inst., at 11:30 A. M., at St. Charles Church, Greenwich, Conn. Carriages will be in waiting at the Greenwich station on arrival of the train from Grand Central Depot.

MERRITT.—At St. Peter's Rectory, Morristown, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 13, 1895, the Rev. Robert Norris Merritt, S. T. D., in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral services, with High Celebration on Monday, 16th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., at 10:40 A. M. Train leaves for Barclay and Christopher sts., N. Y., at 9 o'clock. Clergy in attendance are requested to read the 16th Psalm, Psalms 130 and 131, and the 112th Psalm. Interment in churchyard.

MULLEN.—At his residence, 137 Clarkson St., Flatbush, L. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1895, Patrick Mullen, gunmaker, in the 65th year of his age, a native of Ballinacorney, County Donegal, Ireland, in the 88th year of his age.

Interred Saturday, 14th. Irish papers please copy.

OSMAN.—Saturday, Dec. 14, at Wakefield, New York city, Mary Sophia Osman, aged 16 years and 11 months, daughter of Chas. J. Osman and Laura E. Tomkins of Hillsboro, New Brunswick.

OSULLIVAN.—At his residence, 358 Pacific St., Brooklyn, on Friday morning, Dec. 13, James O'Sullivan, brother of the late Eugene O'Sullivan of this city, died at the residence of his brother, at 10:30 A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PERIN.—At midnight Friday, Dec. 13, 1895, Mary E. Perin, wife of Greenville Perin.

Funeral services on Monday evening, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 180 Berkeley place, Brooklyn.

REHILL.—On Dec. 13, Michael Rehill, in the 54th year of his age, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Peter Blake, 560 Briggs ave., Brooklyn.

Funeral services from the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, North 6th St., Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 10 A. M.

RYAN.—On Thursday, Dec. 12, at his residence, Vernon ave., Flatbush, Brooklyn, James Ryan, beloved husband of Margaret Ryan.

Funeral from his late residence on Monday, Dec. 16, at 10 A. M. from the Church of Holy Cross, Flatbush, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

SOBER.—At his residence, 107 Summit av., Jersey City Heights, of meningitis, on Friday, Dec. 13, James Howard Sober, youngest son of Mary J. and the late James M. Sober.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at convenience of the family.

WILBUR.—On the 13th of Kingston, N. Y., at 11:15 A. M., Helen F. Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Sweeney.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 16, from the residence on Chapel St., at 10 o'clock A. M., and from the Church of the Holy Name at 10:30 A. M. Friends are invited to attend.

VANCE.—On Dec. 13, Rachel Maria Vance, beloved wife of Henry Colville Vance.

Funeral services on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 P. M. sharp, at Church of the Archangel, St. Nicholas av. and West 117th St. Interment at Silver Lake Cemetery, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

WINTER ALARM—THIS DAY.

Sun rises 7:23 Sun sets 4:49 Moon rises 6:05
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Handy Hook 6:55 Gov. Island 7:02 Flat Island 9:51

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